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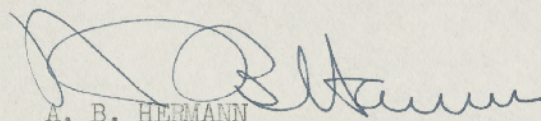
Dear Miss Manley:

Thank you very much for your very kind invitation to attend the opening game of The Negro National League baseball season at Ruppert Stadium, Newark, on Sunday, May 5.

Unfortunately, it happens that I am scheduled to speak in Atlantic City at the New Jersey Young Republican Convention that week-end and, therefore, will be unable to attend. However, I do want to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for your very thoughtful gesture.

My very best regards to you, and will you please extend them also to my good friend, Oliver "Butts" Brown, my old political campaign partner.

Sincerely yours,

  
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